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Application No.: 10/540,956 Filing Date: March 13, 2006
Examiner: Vinod Kumar Group Art Unit: 1638
Invention: Novel Gene *Osisap1* of Rice Confers Tolerance to Stresses and a Method Thereof

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Indep.	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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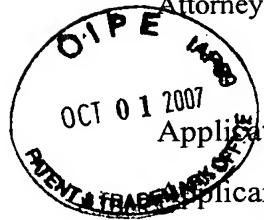
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Application No. 10/540,956
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No. : 10/540,956 Confirmation No. : 5119
Applicants : Kumar Akhilesh TYAGI et al.
Filed : March 13, 2006
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: AND A METHOD THEREOF
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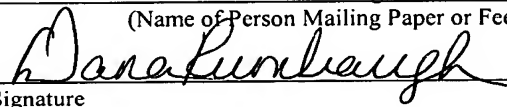
In response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment. This Amendment contains the following parts:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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